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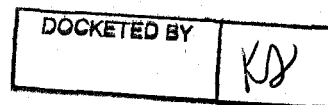


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Laurie Woodall, Chair  
Arizona Power Plant and  
Transmission Line Siting Committee  
Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Case No. 128 - L-00000D-05-0128

Dear Madam Chair:

The Right of Way Section of the Arizona State Land Department ("Department") is currently processing Application No. 14-108519 submitted by Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") for 153.91 acres across State Trust lands. This application is for the Palo Verde Hub to TS-5 500-kV transmission project.

As part of the application process the Department requests comments on the proposed use from various sections within the Department as well as other public agencies. The Department did not receive any objections to the proposed alignment or use.

The Department prefers rights of way follow section lines or an existing corridor to help minimize segmenting State Trust parcels and ground disturbance. APS has complied by paralleling linear features including an existing transmission line right of way and the Central Arizona Project Canal. The Department will continue to process the application on its merits.

Should you have any questions or need additional information you may contact me at (602) 542-3036.

Sincerely,

Nancy Garcia  
Right of Way Administrator

cc: James Looney, Arizona Public Service Company  
Paul Trenter, Environmental Planning Group, Inc.  
File No. 14-108519

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